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SUBJECT: VESSEL HELD BY IRAQIS

1. DEPT CONTACTED BY MR. WEST MCADDEN, VICE PRESIDENT OF COOK INDUSTRIES. HE REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT'S AID IN THE MATTER OF THE MAVRO VETRANIC (A YUGOSLAV FLAG VESSEL) UNDER CHARTER TO COOK CO., WHICH IS BEING HELD IN BASRA BY GOI.

2. VESSEL ARRIVED BASRA IN APRIL TO UNLOAD CARGO OF WHEAT, BUT BECAUSE OF PORT CONGESTION VESSEL WAS NOT UNLOADED UNTIL AUGUST 31. COOK CO. THEREFORE HAS A CLAIM OF DOLS 750,000 AGAINST THE WHEAT BOARD OF IRAQ FOR DELAY OF THIS VESSEL. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, THIS AMOUNT ARISES FROM DEMURRAGE CHARGES ACCRUED BY VESSEL WHILE IN PORT. ACCORDING TO COMPANY THE IRAQIS HAVE ISSUED A COUNTER-CLAIM FOR SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY; CLAIMING THAT WHEAT IS OF LOW QUALITY. GOI REFUSES TO RELEASE VESSEL. COOK CO. SAYS THAT GOI WILL NOT TAKE COOK TO ARBITRATION OVER THIS MATTER AND ALSO SAYS THEY THEMSELVES CANNOT TAKE IRAQIS TO ARBITRATION BECAUSE GOI WON'T RELEASE VESSEL.

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3. WE REQUEST THAT YOU LOOK INTO THIS MATTER TO DETERMINE
FACTS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTION YOU MIGHT HAVE AS
TO HOW THIS MATTER COULD BE RESOLVED. ROBINSON

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